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TAGS: CASC, (RANTZ, EVA, SISTER OF)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF GERMAN CITIZEN PIA MAERZ

TO: MRS. EVA KRANTZ
106 BOND STREET
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11217

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATH OF YOUR SISTER, PIA MAERZ, BORN ON JULY 5, 1905
IN KATTOWITZ, SILESIA. THE MUNICH POLICE DEPARTMENT
INFORMED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT MUNICH,
GERMANY ON JULY 8, 1977 OF YOUR SISTER'S DEATH BY HEART
FAILURE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SHE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED
BY HER GERMAN PASSPORT.

REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO
MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL
BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT
WITHIN 92 HOURS AFTER DEATH. THE MUNICH POLICE DEPARTMENT
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT
YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR SISTER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO
THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT
OF REMAINS TO NEW YORK WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$2000;
CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF URN OR LOCAL BURIAL OF REMAINS WOULD
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COST APPROXIMATELY \$1,000 EACH.

AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING
ACTIONS:

(A) TELEGRAMS INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY
TO THE MUNICH POLICE DEPARTMENT, 2 ETTSTRASSE, MUNICH,

DEPARTMENT K 113, ATTENTION MR. DIRSCHERL AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND THEIR AMOUNT. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

(B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY NEW YORK TO AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY MUNICH FOR MUNICIPAL MORTUARY OFFICE (STAEDTISCHES BESTATTUNGS-AMT) MUNICH, GERMANY.

(C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REAMINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

(D) ADVISE THE MUNICH POLICE DEPARTMENT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL COME TO MUNICH TO HANDLE MATTERS HERE.

IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE MUNICH POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER TELEPHONE NUMBER MUNICH (089) 214-7781, SHOULD YOU DESIRE TO CONTACT THE AMERICAN CONSULAGE GENERAL YOU MAY TELEPHONE MUNICH (089) 2301-620 ON MONDAY JULY 11. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

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